

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akira HIRAYAMA

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For: METHOD FOR CUTTING HONEYCOMB CORE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claim:**

*3*  
3. The method for cutting a honeycomb core according to claim 1, wherein said resin composition comprises a water-absorbing resin and water.

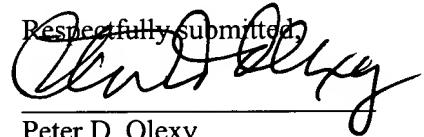
**Please add the following new claim:**

*4*  
4. The method for cutting a honeycomb core according to claim 2, wherein said resin composition comprises a water-absorbing resin and water.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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